

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/079,468	NISHIMURA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Christopher C. Pratt	1771	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Christopher C. Pratt.

(3) Raj Dave.

(2) Terrel Morris.

(4) Toru Nakanishi

Date of Interview: 3/29/01

5) Hiroaki Yoshizawa

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All generally

Identification of prior art discussed: Kishi + Honma

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

The examiners indicated that the current language, with respect to the linear binder is being interpreted broadly to mean any binder composition, which is applied. Applicants explained that their invention is actually meant to represent a binder applied to the fabric in the form of a line or fiber. It was determined that a possible error occurred in the translation of the phrase "linear binder." It was suggested that Applicants file a cpa to amend the claims (and possibly the spec.) to indicate an accurate or actual representation of the actual binder.

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Examiner's signature, if required

The examiners also expressed concern that the claim amendments have support in the originally filed spec.